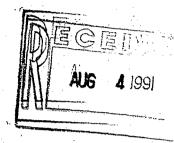
James T. Stull, Ph.D. Chairman

August 1, 1991

Harmon C. McAllister The Council for Tobacco Research 900 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. McAllister:



I want to express appreciation for your generous financial contribution to the 1991 FASEB Summer Conference on Smooth Muscle. The meeting was attended by 155 scientists from the U.S., Canada, Japan, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Australia, Belgium and China. The program generated enthusiastic discussions in the organized sessions, poster presentations and during the informal, recreational periods. A number of participants commented on the success of the meeting in identifying timely and important issues. It also appears that a number of collaborative projects have been arranged. I have enclosed copies of the program, including a listing of the 71 presented posters.

Your contribution allowed us to meet the anticipated expenses for the conference. More importantly, it provided support for young scientists. In addition to the 7 young investigators who gave talks in the sessions, we were able to provide registration awards (\$470 each) to 20 young scientists who presented their recent work by posters. I believe these awards were a good investment.

Thank you again for your generous support of a successful Smooth Muscle Conference.

Sincerely,

James T. Stull, Ph.D. Professor and Chairman

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